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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: CALABRIAN

REF : STATE 207118

1. RE PARAS 1 AND 2. WIPHAT VERY DOUBTFUL COURT WOULD ACCEPT MICOU LETTER OR IF IT ACCEPTED IT THAT IT WOULD GIVE IT ANY WEIGHT. VIEW HERE IS THAT SUGGESTION RE MICOU LETTER IS DELAY TACTIC AND THAT PLAINTIFF IS TRYING TO OBSTRUCT THE TAKING OF MICOU DEPOSITION BY ANY MEANS.

2. RE PARA 3 AGREEMENT OF PARTIES TO TAKING OF DEPOSITION WAS TO AVOID RESORT TO PROCEDURE INVOLVING REQUEST FROM THAI COURT TO U.S. COURT. SEE BOORADY TO HUNT LETTER OCT. 13 AND PARA 2 BANGKOK 14114. COURT IS PROCEEDING ON BASIS FORMAL REQUEST TO U.S. COURT PENDING THE TAKING OF THE DEPOSITION IN THE PRESENCE OF U.S. NOTARY BUT NOT CLEAR HOW MUCH LONGER COURT WILL WAIT BEFORE INSISTING UPON PROCESSING THE FORMAL REQUEST TO U.S. COURT.

3. RE PARA 4 ISSUE WAS NOT OVER REPORTING SERVICE BUT THE NAME OF THE NOTARY WHO WILL WITNESS MICOU DEPOSITION. PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL WISHED TO NOTIFY HIS CLIENT. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT FOR USE OF REPORTING SERVICE. IN ORDER TO GIVE PLAINTIFF SOME ANSWER HAVE SUGGESTED TO HIM THAT OPIC MIGHT

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USE REPORTTING SERVICE USED IN ARBITRATION AND THAT NOTARY

FROM THAT FIRM WOULD WITNESS DEPOSITION. DOES OPIC HAVE  
NOTARY WHOM IT PROPOSED TO USE FOR WITNESSING DEPOSITION.

4. WILL DO UTMOST TO GET REPLY RE NOV. 2 DEPOSITION BUT  
INDICATIONS ARE PLAINTIFF WILL NOT AGREE THAT DATE.  
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